

IN THE MATTER OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMES AND IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ATTACK ON MALAYA BY THE JAPANESE FORCES IN  
DECEMBER, 1941

AFFIDAVIT

I, Wing Commander WILLIAM HARRY FRANKLIN, No. 42442, Royal Air Force, late Senior Personnel Staff Officer, Far East Command, make oath and say as follows:-

1. The names contained in Paragraph 2 hereof I have extracted from a copy of a report submitted by Wing Commander R. H. DAVIS, No. 1 Squadron, R.A.A.F., which Squadron was in action at KOTA BAHU, MALAYA on 8th December, 1941, and on which day these casualties occurred. I, as Senior Personnel Staff Officer, Far East Command, would be responsible for the reporting of these casualties by signal to Air Ministry, LONDON and Air Board, MELBOURNE, and to the best of my recollection, this was done.

2. The following officers and N.C.O.'s of the R.A.A.F. are reported "Missing, Believed killed in action" on 8th December, 1941:-

F/Lt. JOHN CHRISTOPHER RAMSAY.  
F/Lt. JOHN GRAHAM LEIGHION-JONES.  
F/O. DONALD ALEXANDER DOWIE.  
F/O. RONALD HEWITT SLOOTING, *Waters*  
Aus. 3982 Sgt. COLBURY, JEFFREY CYRIL.  
Aus. 407307 Sgt. HENRIKS, DAVID WARD.  
Aus. 404294 Sgt. HENRIKS, GRAHAM JOHN.  
Aus. 407309 Sgt. WILLE, GARRET SIDNEY.

3. I have been informed by the Casualties Staff, Overseas Headquarters, R.A.A.F., LONDON, that Flying Officer DONALD ALEXANDER DOWIE was subsequently reported Prisoner of War and has now been repatriated to AUSTRALIA.

SWORN by the said WILLIAM HARRY FRANKLIN )  
at 29, Queen Anne's Gate in the City of )  
WESTMINSTER this Sixth day of March 1946.)

/s/W. H. Franklin  
(W.H.FRANKLIN)

BEFORE ME:

/s/ F. G. Fletcher

(F.G. FLETCHER)  
Captain, Legal Staff.